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Applicants: Atsushi MITOMI et al.  
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For: OBJECT INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
Group: 2171  
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**RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 12, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Quayle Action dated December 15, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 15, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.